

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our “standard” employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker’s geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

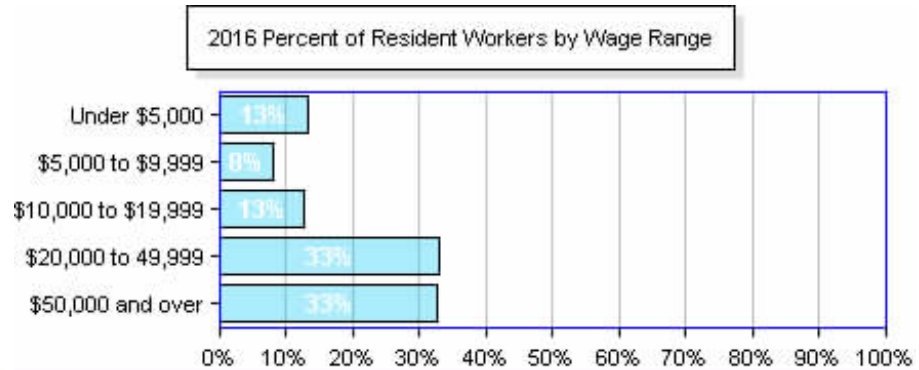
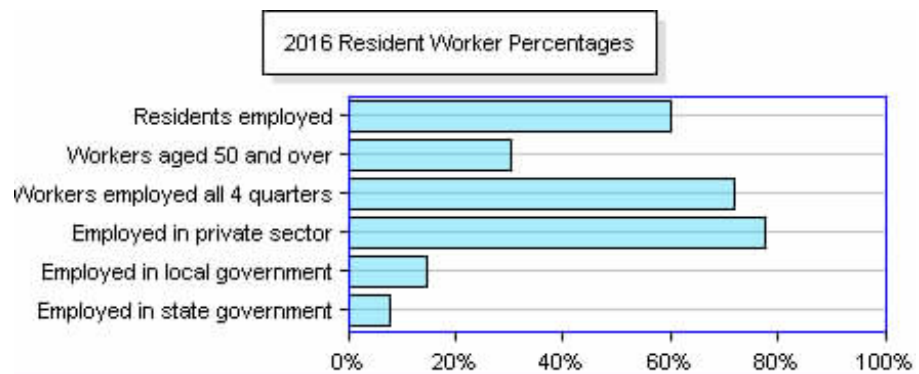
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- [More Job Losses Expected in 2017. Moderate losses forecasted across most sectors this year \(January 2017\)](#)

Worker Characteristics

	2016
Residents age 16 and over	506,890
Residents employed	304,556
Female workers	150,180
Male workers	154,374
Workers age 45 and over	120,847
Workers age 50 and over	92,513
Total wages	\$13,094,184,783
Sector employed in	
Private	236,086
Local government	44,613
State government	23,857
Peak quarterly employment	273,209
Workers employed all 4 quarters	218,965
New hires	95,658
Unemployment insurance claimants	38,054



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Last updated September 2016.